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SUBJECT- EMBASSY REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US AUTO
EMISSION STANDARDS

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1. FIGURES GIVEN BELOW ARE THE REGULATORY EMISSION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS FOR LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES (LESS THAN 6000 POUNDS GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT). HOWEVER, HEARINGS ARE NOW UNDER WAY AT PETITION OF AUTO MANUFACTURERS FOR SUSPENSION OF THESE REGULATIONS. HEARINGS WILL LAST AT LEAST ONE MONTH AND DECISION WILL BE TAKEN SOME TIME THEREAFTER.

2. FIGURES GIVEN HERE ARE IN GRAMS PER MILE USING THE STANDARD FEDERAL TEST PROCEDURE.

1975-1976: HC, 1.5 (CALIFORNIA, 0.9); CO, 15 (CAL, 9.0);
NOX, 3.1 (CAL 2.0).
1977: HC, 0.41; CO, 3.4; NOX, 2.0.
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1978: HC, 0.41; CO, 3.4; NOX, 0.4.

EPA HAS PROPOSED LESS SEVERE NOX REQUIREMENTS FOR 1978.

1977 HC/CO STANDARDS ARE SUBJECT TO A ONE YEAR SUSPEN-

SION BY EPA. 1975-76 STANDARD FOR CO IS 15 REPEAT 15, AND

ROUNDING PROCEDURE IS USED (IE, VEHICLE WITH EMISSION OF

15.4 WOULD PASS); ALL OTHER STANDARDS ARE PRECISE. KISSINGER

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